

2021 Regular Legislative Session

Legislation	Author	Summary of Legislation	Law	Board Position	Status
<u>House</u>					
HB 113	Gadberry	Ethics Code: Provides an exception to the ethics code to allow the spouse of a public servant to be employed by a person who has or who is seeking a contractual, business or financial relationship with the agency of the public servant under specified conditions.	R.S. 42:1111 (C) (5)	Oppose	Original: Pending HGA
HB 176	F. Thompson	Ethics/Financial Disclosure: Provides relative to the assessment of late fees and penalties relative to financial disclosure statements filed with the Board of Ethics. Proposed legislation makes the assessment of penalties for failure to file or failure to disclosure or accurately disclose information on a Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 2.1, and Tier 3 personal financial disclosure statement optional under most circumstances rather than mandatory and reduces the penalties for Tier 3 filers from \$50 to \$25 per day and from \$1500 to \$500 maximum.	R.S. 42:1124.4	Support	Original: Pending HGA
HB 306	Muscarello	Ethics/Nepotism: Provides an exception to allow an immediate family member of a local school board member to be employed as a certified school bus operator.	R.S. 42:1119 (B)(2)	Oppose	Original: Pending HGA
HB 491	Gadberry	Ethics Code: Provides an exception to allow a member of a municipal or parish governing authority, an appointed member of a planning or zoning or appeals board or commission of a parish or municipality and related persons and legal entities to make application for the approval of the subdivision or resubdivision of property and for the zoning of such property or for a building permit and any inspections performed pursuant thereto under specified circumstances.	R.S. 42:1123(34)	Oppose	Original: Pending HGA

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	HB 496	Harris	Judges: Requires elected judges, justices of the peace, and candidates for such offices to file financial disclosure statements that disclose the same information required of filers of Tier 2 disclosures pursuant to the Code of Governmental Ethics, requires the judicial administrator to transmit those statements to the Board of Ethics, and requires those statements to be available to the public via the board's website.	R.S. 13	Support	Original: Pending HGA
	HB 581	Johnson and Stefanski	Election Code: Makes revisions to the La. Election Code. Proposed law provides the email address of a candidate to the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure. Proposed law also revises present law to provide that such notice of candidacy forms and instructions shall inform candidates that copies of the forms and pamphlets are available via a link on the website of the secretary of state.	R.S. 18:154; R.S. 18:463; R.S. 18:1491.6C(3); R.S. 18:1495.4C(3)	Support	Original: Pending House Floor
	<u>Senate</u>					
	SB 4	Price	Campaign Finance: Proposed law removes the limitation on combined contributions for both the primary and general elections that may be accepted by any candidate and his principal and subsidiary campaign committees from political committees.	R.S. 18:1505.2(H)	Oppose	Original - Pending SGA
	SB 203	White	Ethics Code: Provides an exemption for certain groundwater district commissioners from provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics.	R.S. 42:1123	Oppose	Original - Pending Senate Floor